

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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In re:

FRALEG GROUP, INC.

Debtor.

Chapter 7

Case No. 1-22-41410-jmm

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**SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION IN CONNECTION WITH RETENTION OF
CERTILMAN BALIN ADLER & HYMAN, LLP AS ATTORNEYS FOR THE TRUSTEE**

RICHARD J. MCCORD, declares under penalty of perjury, as follows:

1. I am an attorney admitted to practice before this Court, and I am a member of the firm of Certilman Balin Adler & Hyman (“Certilman Balin”), which maintains offices at 90 Merrick Avenue, East Meadow, New York 11554 and 100 Motor Parkway, Suite 560, Hauppauge, New York 11788.

2. Pursuant to Court Order dated January 1, 2024, (Dkt. No. 111), Certilman Balin was retained as Attorneys to the Chapter 7 Trustee. The Affirmation submitted in support of the retention application reflects the following hourly rates for those members and associates who would be working on this file:

Richard J. McCord, Esq. \$575.00 per hour

Jaspreet S. Mayall, Esq. \$575.00 per hour

Robert D. Nosek, Esq. \$485.00 per hour

Paraprofessionals: \$150.00 per hour

3. Effective January 1, 2024, Certilman Balin is increasing the rates that it is charging to all clients and I seek to increase my firm’s rates in this case to the following:

Richard J. McCord, Esq. \$600.00 per hour

Jaspreet S. Mayall, Esq. \$600.00 per hour

Robert D. Nosek, Esq. \$500.00 per hour

Paraprofessionals: \$150.00 per hour

5. Such fees are reasonable and similar to the customary compensation charged by comparably skilled practitioners in comparable bankruptcy cases in a competitive national legal market. The increase in rates is due to increased costs for the basic operating expenses of the firm over the course of the year.

6. The foregoing statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Dated: East Meadow, New York
June 4, 2024

/s/ Richard J. McCord
RICHARD J. MCCORD

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STATE OF NEW YORK)

)ss:

COUNTY OF NASSAU)

CHRISTINE C. FOLLETT, being duly sworn deposes and says: I am not a party to the action, am over 18 years of age and reside in Glen Cove, New York.

On June 5, 2024, service of the *Supplemental Declaration in Connection with the Retention of Certilman Balin Adler & Hyman, LLP as Attorneys for the Trustee*, was made upon:

THE ATTACHED LIST OF PARTIES IN INTEREST

by depositing a true copy thereof enclosed in a post-paid wrapper, in an official depository under the exclusive care and custody of the United States Postal Service within New York State, addressed to each of the following persons at the last known address set forth after each name.

/s/Christine C. Follett
CHRISTINE C. FOLLETT

Sworn to before me this
5th day of June, 2024

/s/Lisa A. Nichols
Lisa A. Nichols
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